

SUMMARY OF TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS

DATE: November 1, 1947

Vol. 1 #7

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Page

The Spotlight.....	2.
The Communist Front.....	3.
Communists in the Government, Religion and Cultural Affairs.....	6.
'Communism in the Labor Movement.....	8.
The Lighter Side -- Quips and Bits.....	10.

CONFIDENTIAL LETTER APPENDED.

SOURCE: THE NATIONAL AMERICANISM COMMISSION  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES  
THE AMERICAN LEGION — Natl.  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
INDIANAPOLIS 6, INDIANA

1A

ENCLOSURE

94-1-17998-783

\* \* \* \* \*

IMPORTANT NOTICEREPRODUCTION, QUOTATION, and DISCLOSURE TO NON-LEGION SOURCES

Departments and Legion officials receiving the SUMMARY are invited to give the widest possible Legion dissemination to any or all of the non-restricted matter down to Post Americanism Officers. Budget considerations limit the average semi-monthly editions to 600 copies. However, District, county and city council subversive activities chairmen will be placed on the mailing list if application to that effect is made to the Americanism Division in writing.

Where the material is obviously in the public domain such as quotations from other non-copyrighted publications there is no objection to making this material available to persons and publications outside of the Legion.

Where the item is specifically marked "CONFIDENTIAL" it is deemed to be in best Legion interest to restrict circulation to key Legion officials specifically charged with Americanism duties. Such confidential material will as a rule be appended separately on the last page so that it can be readily detached and retained before passing along the remainder of the SUMMARY to other interested parties.

The effectiveness of this SUMMARY is in direct proportion to the circulation given it in your area.

State Americanism Chairmen or Department Adjutants should file with the Americanism Division at National Headquarters the names of all new Subversive Activities Chairmen of Districts, counties, and city areas whose names should be placed on the mailing list for this SUMMARY.

Americanism Division  
National Headquarters

## THE SPOTLIGHT

### "RED DEAN" TO TOUR UNITED STATES AGAIN

~~HEWLETT~~ ~~JOHNSON~~, Dean of Canterbury, and perennial peddler of the Soviet line in this country, will favor us with another visit November 9th. The "Red Dean", author of a number of pro-Soviet books, will speak in at least twelve American cities under auspices of the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, a notorious C.P. front. The subject of the "Red Dean's" speeches, which Americans will be privileged to hear -- for a price -- have not yet been announced. As usual, the DAILY WORKER was the first with these tidings of great joy (?).

### COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE FIRST AMENDMENT

A Communist front organization has been defined as an organization openly or secretly created overnight by Communists, or as is generally the case, by fellow travelling dupes and allies, to meet some critical turn in the affairs of the Communist Party or to exploit some current popular issue to Communist advantage. Nazi attacks in 1935 on the Catholic Church in Germany, for example, were instantly seized upon by these anti-Catholic atheists to set up a short-lived and phony FRIENDS OF CATHOLIC GERMANY. When this fake had served its purpose of establishing contact with and winning support from indignant American Catholics and its true purpose became known, it folded up overnight as quickly as it had appeared on the scene.

Newest C.P. front set up to meet a critical situation and to win popularity by apparently repelling an attack on free speech and other basic American rights, is the COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE FIRST AMENDMENT. Like all C.P. fronts this latest one was set up to exploit the House Un-American Activities Committee's hearings on Communist infiltration in the movie industry. All known and suspected Communists called before the Committee adopted identical tactics, that of the old, tried, and trusted Communist trick of refusing to answer questions and then turning the inquiry into an indictment of the very authorities seeking to carry out their legal duties. This is a tiresome old Leninist trick of turning the tables on the accusers and by the most fantastic and insupportable charges converting them into defendants apparently guilty of far greater and more sinister crimes than the Communists were accused of. For example, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, just before he was cited for contempt told the Congressional Committee: "I'm not on trial here. This Committee is on trial before the American people -- and get that straight!" As with most C.P. fronts, the birth of the COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE FIRST AMENDMENT was first lovingly announced in the columns of the DAILY WORKER.

### A MODERN PAUL REVERE?

~~X~~ ~~TAYLOR~~ of Idaho has started out from Seal Beach, California, to ride horseback to Washington in order to call the attention of the American people to the insidious war-mongering plot of Wall Street and the Army brasshats. TAYLOR strummed a guitar and sang cowboy ballads before he started overland. His brother-in-law will accompany him with a trailer and spare horses. As he is due in Washington November 17, Sen. TAYLOR admitted he would not ride horseback all the way -- just through the population centers in order to "warn our people that our present foreign policy is leading to war with Russia." The guitar-playing Idaho Senator said, "I am doing this to arouse the people on the most important question of our day -- whether we shall remain at peace or go to war. I am for peace." Stops are scheduled at Fort Worth,

Texas, November 5; Dallas, the 6th; Little Rock, Arkansas, November 8; Knoxville, Tennessee, the 12th; Oak Ridge, Tennessee, the 13th; and Washington, D. C. the 16th of November.

\* \* \* \* \*

### THE ~~X~~ COMMUNIST FRONT

The re-emergence of part of the ~~X~~ COMINTERN above the surface in the form of a regional bloc of east European powers was the most important development on the world Communist front since the last issue of the Summary. It naturally gave rise to widespread speculation and discussion. The Moscow papers even reported that Americans were "hysterical" and seeing hobgoblins. With the morning mists of its creation somewhat cleared away it is now possible to analyze this latest Comintern move in cold perspective. Many observers and commentators, not to well informed on the history and development of the COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL called the Warsaw announcement that nine east European nations would set up an "Information Bureau" in TITO's capital, a "new Comintern" or even a "Fourth Comintern." The lengthy manifesto issued by the conference (probably written by ~~X~~ SHDANOV) the political situation in Europe; and the identities of the eighteen leading Communists attending the secret meeting in GOERING's former hunting lodge in East Prussia, supply ample clues to the purpose of the conference.

A few misconceptions widely held should first be cleared away. It was not a "new" COMINTERN as even the NEW YORK TIMES called it. Nor is it a "revived" or "Resurrected" COMINTERN because it was never dead or even inanimate. The C.I. has merely gone through another organic metamorphosis or perhaps more correctly, thrown off a new offshoot or branch.

The COMINTERN is not a physical entity with publicly known headquarters, directorate, and other visible appurtenances such as the AMERICAN LEGION, INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, or UNITED NATIONS. It is a highly flexible, secret apparatus of the Soviet Union's Foreign Office designed to transmit and to put into effect throughout the world the latest changes and shifts in Soviet foreign policy as well as to direct worldwide espionage, sabotage, social and economic disintegration, and other collateral enterprises tending to weaken and demoralize those whom the Soviet Union considers unfriendly or blocking her aims. It was first created and fostered as an international conspiracy by the successful Bolsheviks in Russia shortly after their seizure of power November 7, 1917. LENIN and ZINOVIEV set up the visible apparatus of the THIRD INTERNATIONALE in Moscow in March, 1919. Ostensibly set up as a bona-fide congress of all world revolutionary parties, LENIN's classic "Twenty-one Conditions of Admission" soon converted it into pliant and dutiful follower of the party line as laid down by the C.P. of the Soviet Union.

At first the COMINTERN met in Moscow every year, then every other year so that it convened six times during the first eight years of its life. The Seventh Congress met in 1928. By that time TROTSKY and all other strong opponents of STALIN had been driven into exile or suicide or were shorn of their previous power. The COMINTERN became in fact a Stalintern, the personal machine of the Russian Dictator. The abject servility of the member parties beyond Russian borders was dramatically exposed to the whole world by STALIN's cynical reversal of the American C.P. majority in 1929 and the pruning of its chief, JAY LOVESTONE, who enjoyed the support of over 90% of his party. STALIN's absolute control of the C.I. was further demonstrated by the fact that he did not see fit to convene another Congress for seven years or until the fall of 1935. The Russian dictator was fully occupied with the rising menace of Nazi Germany, liquidating the last of the Old Bolsheviks and

LENIN's former associates, and speeding up the various Five Year Plans in order to prepare Russia for the gathering storm. The world Communist parties dutifully carried out their assigned tasks by cable and couriers and STALIN saw no good reason to be bothered with them in Moscow.

With the famous Dimitroff turn or Trojan Horse policy of forming United Fronts with all labor, liberal, and anti-fascist elements announced at this last and ~~SEVENTH~~ WORLD CONGRESS, no valid reason remained for even maintaining the fiction of a world federation of "independent" Communist parties. STALIN's worldwide network of docile and blindly obedient stooge parties were now sufficiently tested, disciplined, and purged of even the slightest opposition elements to be handled by undercover directives. World wide hostility also made it imperative that all stooge parties be formally disassociated from Soviet control as far as outward appearances were concerned. American Communists for example were vociferous in their denials of Moscow control boasting that their variety of Communism was really "20th Century Americanism." The COMINTERN, therefore, was really submerged in 1935 as far as its visible and outward aspects were concerned. To have announced it then, however, would have been tantamount to a major strategical retreat and perhaps admission of weakness, so STALIN craftily reserved the formal announcement for a later opportune movement when it could be used for maximum bargaining and propaganda purposes. This came in the critical days of 1943.

In exchange for eleven billion dollars of American armaments and supplies, STALIN benignly "dissolved" the COMINTERN in the "interest of closer unity" between the embattled allies thus undoubtedly perpetrating the greatest swindle of all history. The COMINTERN had really resumed its original, underground, conspirative modus operandi several years previously. This big-hearted gesture undoubtedly won STALIN several million enthusiastic dupes in this country alone. They have been dropping off the Moscow band-wagon ever since holding their heads still spinning from the greatest mass Mickey Finn of all history. The whole shabby fraud was exposed two years ago when a Russian code clerk fled from the Soviet Embassy in Canada with a file of secret espionage cables between Ottawa and Moscow. A prospective spy's background was to be "checked in the COMINTERN center" -- two years after the C.I. had been "dissolved".  
Belgrade

It is not at all hard to deduce the real purpose of the Belgrade regional bloc from the identities of those attending the secret confab in the Silesian woods, the present east European situation, and other factors. First, STALIN has needed some dramatic, frightening, and powerful "answer" to the ~~the~~ MARSHALL PLAN. This is it. Secondly, as a result of the selling east Europe down the Volga at Yalta and Teheran, Communist regimes were able to seize power under the protection of Red Army bayonets in six east European countries: Poland, Bulgaria, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia. As these Communist parties are no longer underground subversive movements dependent on the COMINTERN for support and advice but are now the "legally established" governments their entire status vis-a-vis to Russia and amongst themselves has changed. A regional Communist bloc for defensive and offensive purposes is as natural and logical as our own Western Hemisphere defense pacts.

What was overlooked by most commentators and "experts" was the significant absence of all west European Communist parties, particularly the Germans from the Soviet occupied zone, excepting only France and Italy. And these two salients into the west were significantly represented not by their outstanding political leaders but by men distinguished for their utter ruthlessness and underground military experience. LONGO of Italy heads the Italian Communist militia armed and ready to seize power and FAJON of France is better known for organizing ability in terror than he is for political or forensic talents. ~~DEJ~~ ~~GEORGIU~~ of Rumania is an expert on

If this had been a true "revival" of the COMINTERN, or a "new" COMINTERN, MANUILSKY, DIMITROFF of Bulgaria, Togliatti of Italy and THORES of France and the other west European Communist Parties would have participated in the secret deliberations which lasted nearly a week. In other words the whole elaborate show to set up an "Information Bureau" in Belgrade was military and not political. The presence of Lt. General ZEADANOV of the Politburo and STALIN's closest associate adds final conclusive weight to this deduction.

The armed insurrection scheduled for Italy will depend on necessary military support from TITO. Hence the transfer of the capital of this regional COMINTERN bloc from Moscow to Belgrade. It also, of course, gives the whole set-up a sheen of independence. Directives in the future will emanate from Belgrade removing the taint of Moscow inspiration.

Main devil in the manifesto, of course, was Uncle Sam, "directing force of the 'imperialist' camp whose chief aim is an establishment of world-wide American imperialists' hegemony and crushing of democracy." But the Socialist "traitors" of west Europe were not overlooked: LEON BLUM, KURT SCHUMACHER of Germany, ATLEE and BEVIN of England, and SARAGAT of Italy were singled out by name and excoriated for "hiding the true face of imperialism behind the mask of democracy and Socialist phraseology while in reality they are the faithful toadies of the imperialists." This is an ancient and hackneyed Communist charge used against all their enemies. An American Communist leader was once tried and expelled on the charge of "Right wing opportunist deviation cunningly masked behind left wing phraseology."

With this first regional bloc of Communist countries and parties centered on Belgrade other similar COMINTERN "information bureaus" may be shortly expected. Far Eastern Communists will undoubtedly set up their own "Information Bureau", probably in North Korea, and a Latin-American or Western Hemisphere bloc, either openly or secretly, is in the cards. Although DUCLOS, French mouthpiece for the COMINTERN, on October 27th formally welcomed all other Communist Parties to join the Belgrade "Information Bureau", officials at America's Kremlin in New York City first coyly refrained from comment. Later WILLIAM Z. FOSTER announced that affiliation was not possible at this time because of the "political situation in the U.S." Fear was expressed lest "affiliations bring new repressions to the party. The Voorhis Act of 1940 forced the purported disaffiliation of the C.P. USA from the COMINTERN.

It is rumored that the Communists called an emergency conference in New York recently to pep up the Party's nation-wide drive for the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Over 600 delegates listened to HARRY WINSTON, National Org-Sec., deliver the keynote report. Other problems worrying the commies were also discussed. The CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS has started a petition which hopes to obtain 100,000 signatures endorsing Cong. SABATH's Bill to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee. SABATH is from Chicago.

One more in the jug. LEON JOSEPHSON, former Trenton attorney and an avowed Communist, was convicted by a Federal jury in less than eight minutes on charges of contempt of Congress. JOSEPHSON's signature appeared on GERHART EISLER's falsified application. He was immediately sentenced by Judge COXE to one year imprisonment and \$1000 fine.

Another leading Communist of many aliases and suspected underground activities was arrested in New York on charges of being in this country illegally. ALEXANDER STEVENS, a Czech landed here in 1932 without bothering about immigration formalities. STEVENS during the next 15 years used at least seven known aliases: including STEVE MILLER, PETER STEVENS, ISADOR BOORSTEIN, and J. PETERS. Under the nom de

plume of J. PETERS he wrote the now scarce collectors item, "~~THE~~ COMMUNIST PARTY MANUAL ON ORGANIZATION," in 1935. It was soon withdrawn from open sale because of its compromising character and frank admissions of conspirative and illegal methods. Originally sold in Communist bookshops at five cents, government agencies seeking copies recently have paid as high as \$10 for a single copy! PETERS also allegedly ran a training school in 1934-35 for maritime saboteurs on a farm near Peekskill facetiously dubbed the "Red Annapolis." Most of his stay and activities in this country are obscured in mystery.

The Voice of Moscow press. The Varga theme song of the coming crash was almost entirely missing from the C.P. press during the past month. Greatest space was devoted to charges of "war-mongering" and to amalgams seeking to link the Marshall Plan to the Taft-Hartley Act. The strategy here was quite obvious. American workers are mainly concerned with certain provisions of the Taft-Hartley law affecting their unions. The Communists are only concerned with the non-Communist affidavits required by the N.L.R.B. Russia has no interest in the matter at all but is vitally affected by the Marshall Plan. American workers in the mass probably have little feeling one way or another about the Marshall Plan. They are too concerned with present day pressing living problems and soaring food costs. Therefore, the Communists reason, amalgamate the Marshall Plan with the Taft-Hartley Law and the soaring living costs and concentrate working class hatred against all three as essentially part of the "war-mongering plot of Wall Street to achieve world imperialist hegemony and to crush all democracy." Hence MARSHALL's hurried appearance before the C.I.O. convention at Boston, the first appearance of a Secretary of State before that labor group since its founding ten years ago.

Heavy fire was concentrated on the House Un-American Activities Committee by all C.P. publications. As usual the Communists are in the forefront as protectors of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights as well the first to warn the country against the rising menace of "fascism." In the viewpoint of the commies all anti-Communist activities are "fascist" needless to add. The October 20th issue of the DAILY WORKER almost blew an editorial bloodvessel over the appearance of a harmless little comic book entitled "Is This Tomorrow?" picturing what might happen to this country if the Communists ever became strong enough to do what they had already done in many other countries.

Published by an obscure little Catholic printing house in St. Paul, the Catechetical Guild, "Is This Tomorrow" innocently discovered the Communists' secret Achilles Heel. The DAILY WORKER fumed over an entire page and part of the cover denouncing the "Hitlerite" pamphlet and demanding that no less than three government agencies, The Post Office, Treasury, and Department of Justice investigate and suppress the little booklet. Nothing in months has so aroused the comrades as this untried medium of reaching the comic-minded masses. "Is This Tomorrow?" is being distributed by American Business Consultants, 55 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y., which also publishes ~~CG~~ COUNTERATTACK.

\* \* \* \* \*

#### COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT, RELIGION and CULTURAL FIELDS.

Attorney General CLARK's master list of subversive organizations promised for early September still has not been made public. Newspapers have published parts of the list which apparently leaked out. Membership in more than a few fronts on this list would lay any government employee open to suspicion of disloyalty. Meanwhile the State Department has set up its own security tests, failure to pass in which will mark employees for quick dismissal. An appropriation bill rider empowers

the Secretary of State to discharge any employee considered a bad risk against the interests of the United States. Thus far this year twelve State Department employees have been dismissed under these new security regulations. According to informed sources in Washington, several of them were either suspected Soviet agents or known to have continuously associated with Soviet agents. The expected Grand Jury disclosures mentioned in appended confidential letter will probably shake out some more State Department Marzani's.

New York City Welfare Commissioner RHATIGAN has been dismissed as a result of wholesale charges of fantastic relief cases under a Communist infiltrated administration. THE NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM has been running a series of exposés on relief shenanigans under Communist connivance. As a result legislation has been submitted to the N.Y. City Council to conduct a loyalty check among the city's 180,000 employees similar to the Federal government's check-up.

Free open forums for Reds. The New York Board of Education by a vote of five to two rejected a resolution which would have denied the use of public school property to Communists, Nazis, fascists and organizations fostering racial and religious hatreds as well as fronts for such organizations. The resolution had the unqualified support of the LEGION, CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, V.F.W. and other civic and patriotic organizations. It was opposed by the A.V.C., THE AMERICAN LABOR PARTY, and the ~~AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION~~. The resolution was mainly aimed at the ~~AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY~~, which has been using public school auditoriums. President of the Board ANDREW G. CLAUSON, JR., of Staten Island, ANTHONY CAMPAGNA, Bronx, JOSEPH D. TACKENTHAL and MAXIMILIAN MOSS of Brooklyn, and JAMES MARSHALL, Manhattan, voted down the resolution. Councilman MIKE QUILL, also opposed the resolution, saying he was not a member of the A.Y.D. because he was "too old." He admitted while there might be some good people in favor of the resolution a "lot of them are confused and there are also a lot of Fascists. Some profess to be experts on Communism but they are more familiar with alcoholism."

Communism in Religion. Rabbi BENJAMIN SCHULTZ of Temple Emanu-El, Yonkers, New York, became alarmed about Communist infiltration in various religious groups. As a good American he sat down and wrote a series of three articles for the NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM. The articles were well written, named names, and in general did an excellent job in trying to condense into three brief newspaper articles the whole sordid story of Moscow shenanigans in that one aspect of American life regarded as too sacred and privileged for Communist skullduggery. The Rabbi devoted an article apiece to the problem in the three major faiths, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish.

Then to the good Rabbi's utter astonishment, all Hell broke loose. Rabbi STEPHEN S. WISE, prominent Jewish leader, allegedly telephoned the NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM threatening libel suits and other dire consequences if his name were as much as even mentioned in the articles. The Board of Trustees of Temple Emanu-El suddenly decided overnight that they no longer required Rabbi SCHULTZ's services -- in brief he was fired. The N.Y. Board of Rabbis denounced the Rev. SCHULTZ as "untruthful" and a disgrace to the rabbinate without even giving him a chance to defend himself and his articles. The President of the Board was quite indignant. He thought, "SCHULTZ should have his head chopped off." However, the JEWISH DAILY FORWARD, largest Jewish daily in the world, the JEWISH WAR VETERANS, CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, and numerous other patriotic groups hurried to the embattled rabbi's defense and his Board of Trustees reconsidered its hasty action and decided to set aside his dismissal notice.



The Americanism Division has secured permission to reprint the series of articles and will do so at an early date.

\* \* \* \* \*

### COMMUNISM IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT

The recent C.I.O. Convention at Boston was even tamer and better "co-ordinated" than last year's session at Atlantic City where even the Communists unanimously voted to "resent and reject" themselves. All C.I.O. conventions are models of 100% unanimity -- no differences are ever allowed to reach the floor but are all thrashed out in committee rooms before the sessions open. Fifty perfectly drilled Rockettes going through their intricate dance steps have nothing on a C.I.O. convention. Beneath the surface, however, boiling maelstroms and tide rips surge and rage. JOSEPH MURRAY arrived breathless from his twenty-four day N.M.U. convention battle with the commissars. MURRAY insisted he be given an ovation to the inward fuming of the comrades on the floor. JIM CAREY of the U.E.R.M.W. sat on the platform as Secretary of the C.I.O., still smarting from the shellacking his own unions' Communists had given him and his supporters.

Secretary of State MARSHALL shattered precedents by appearing before the Convention to deliver a stirring appeal for support for America's plan to salvage what is left of non-Communist Europe. He was given the biggest ovation of the entire Convention. A roster of all Communists present could have been easily compiled merely by listing those who studiously refrained from the slightest indication of approval or even interest in MARSHALL's speech. When the Convention rose to a standing vote of thanks, the commies glumly sat on their hands and only rose to their feet slowly and with obvious pained reluctance when their surly attitude made them too conspicuous.

R. J. THOMAS, President of the Communist infiltrated United Auto Workers, treated the Convention to an unrehearsed bit of comic-tragedy and very nearly crabbed MURRAY's beautiful act of sweetness and light. THOMAS had been marked for the skids out of his vice-presidency of the C.I.O. but he muffed his cue. He was one of two pro-Communists left on the nine man board of vice presidents, one of whom would have to be tossed to the wolves this year. The delicate situation was to be handled with great finesse. Eight international unions nominated their own incumbents. MURRAY then recognized Delegate McCORMICK of the OIL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION. According to plan McCORMICK nominated his President, O.A. KNIGHT, a pronounced right-winger. That made nine nominations for nine offices. U.A.W. Vice President LEONARD then nominated THOMAS for appearance's sake. At this point THOMAS was supposed to decline the nomination but he missed his cue.

MURRAY pointedly commented that there were now ten nominations for nine vacant offices and JAMES CAREY, bitter foe of the Communists, gleefully reached for the microphone to begin calling the roll of votes for the candidates. THOMAS, of course, would have been disastrously defeated. At this point the beefy auto workers' chief seemed to come out of a daze as if incapable of comprehending the stultifying role forced upon him to play out to the bitter end. He mumbled his resignation over the public address system which faithfully reproduced the sob sticking in his throat and then shuffled back to his platform seat a picture of utter dejection. MURRAY did not even bother to thank him for his seven years of service as a C.I.O. President. Another Communist stooge had been dumped in MURRAY's cold war against the C.I.O. Commissars. Still under the influence of this defeat THOMAS is now practically committed not to run against WALTER REUTHER for the

Presidency of the UAW election November 10th. REUTHER'S supporters now feel sure that their man will retain his presidency by a safe margin of delegates.

The Int. Board of the C.I.O. voted a donation of \$7,500 to the ~~AMERICAN~~ VETERANS COMMITTEE. CHAT PATTERSON, the new president of the A.V.C. beamed with pleasure at the announcement and told a DAILY WORKER correspondent that the A.V.C. would now be able to break into new territory and draw much strength from labor ranks. C.I.O. President PHIL MURRAY is quoted by the same Communist paper as having said:

"I should like all CIO organizations to take an interest in the A.V.C. and lend support to this organization. To my mind it is the most outstanding and certainly the most deserving veterans' organization in the United States. I hope our delegates will have this in mind when they return to their respective communities."

IUMSWA cleans house. Morris in his DAILY WORKER column of October 30 complains bitterly that President JOHN GREEN of the Int. UNION OF MARINE AND SHIP-BUILDING WORKERS of AMERICA has systematically weeded out all "progressives" (Commie lingo for party member and stooges) out of locals from Mobile to Portland. According to MORRIS' lament, when "progressives win a local election administrators come in before most of the members even realize what happened and the locals autonomy is lifted." MORRIS then proceeds to apply the standard Communist smear against all anti-Communist labor leaders that they are engaged in putting over speed-up practices and selling out the union as part of their "boss collaboration."

Marathon Convention ends at last. At a total cost of \$350,000 the NATIONAL MARITIME UNION finally wound up the longest C.I.O. convention in history on October 15th after 24 days of grind. Old six day bicycle race and circus fans said it was the best show they ever saw. As predicted in this SUMMARY it was literally a Battle of the Century with the wily Commissars uncorking every delaying parliamentary trick in their bag. Of the 750 delegates finally accredited after days of bitter wrangling, 664 were elected directly from their ships. The necessity of fighting tooth and nail over every single delegate was brought out by such close decisions as the 353 to 351 vote upholding the permanent ousting from office of Vice President JOSEPH STACK, self-admitted Communist. Except for a few minor reversals, CURRAN's "rank and file" caucus carried most of the important decisions. While the Communists were not decisively defeated or their grip on the National Executive Committee broken most observers agreed that they were beginning to slip. The costly wrangling for days over minor issues alienated a number of former party-line followers. Surprising also was the surreptitious support of the official Communists by their bitterest enemies the TROTSKYITES and the SOCIALISTS. CURRAN stood the 24 day grind of heckling, booing, and vexatious parliamentary shenanigans surprisingly well without blowing up.

The Communists left no stone unturned in their desperate struggle for power. They staged endless and elaborate parties at which liquor, food and women circulated freely. CURRAN advised the seamen to "take advantage of everything that is free -- free lunch, free liquor and possibly even free girls, but watch out for mickey-fins!"

\* \* \* \* \*

THE LIGHTER SIDE -- QUIPS AND BITS

Since the days of Eve it has been a time-honored prerogative of the fair sex to change their minds. Communists who scorn all laws and traditions as bourgeois nonsense don't think much of this one either. MARIE ~~LEHUT~~ was elected Mayoress of La Courneuve, a small French municipality in the so-called "Red Belt" surrounding Paris, on the Communist ticket. MARIE changed her mind about being a "commie" and resigned from the party. Four hundred raging demonstrators besieged La Mayoress in her City Hall angrily shouting "Traitor" and threatening to lynch her. A hefty squad of gendarmes escorted MARIE home under guard.

A. Y. ~~VISHINSKY~~, who started his revolutionary career as a Menshevik and joined the Bolsheviks several years after the Revolution, spent many years in the lower strata of Moscow bureaucracy as a lowly functionary. He rose to world wide prominence as the Chief Prosecutor of the Moscow Purge trials which cost an estimated 35,000 people their lives between 1936-38. Besides his remarkable talent for Billingsgate he is also a humorist of distinction to judge by the following brilliant repartee. Hector ~~McNEIL~~ of Great Britain had made some passing reference to the old Comintern being revived. VISHINSKY leaped to his feet and shouted: "There is not Comintern! You have nightmares and hallucinations. Why don't you take some adrenalin or other medicine for your nightmares?"

GEORGE ~~BALDANZI~~ of the C.I.O., TEXTILE WORKERS got off the neatest quip of the C.I.O. Convention. Tired of Communist heckling on the Marshall Plan BALDANZI answered the Soviet writer GORBATOV's smear that President TRUMAN was another Hitler by saying, "The President can't possibly be a Hitler, for if he were, STALIN would have worked out a pact with him long ago." It brought down the house.

DAILY WORKER columnist BARNARD ~~RUBIN~~ -- booted off the Tokio Stars and Stripes for being a Communist -- quips that the present red witch-hunting hysteria is the natural result of "delirium-Trumans."

Shades of Shakespeare, Moliere, and Euripides. BERTHOLD ~~BRECHT~~, refugee German playwright and poet appeared before the House Un-American Activities Committee to deny that he was a Communist. He said he was a guest of this country and did not want to enter into any court proceedings, in other words he did not want an EISLER exit visa. Asked if his plays were based on the philosophy of MARX and LENIN, BRECHT blandly replied, "Intelligent plays cannot be written today without intensive study of Marx."

\* \* \* \* \*

THE AMERICAN LEGION'S COUNTER-SUBVERSION SEMINAR.

The Seminar, which has already received much favorable publicity will open at 8:30 a.m., November 17 in the District of Columbia Headquarters building at 2437 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Registration and other formalities will be completed by 9:30 a.m. at which time former Ambassador WILLIAM C. ~~BULLITT~~, author of the Great Globe Itself will deliver the opening address. GEORGE ~~SOKOLSKY~~, noted columnist will follow Mr. BULLITT and he will be followed by REUBEN ~~MARKHAM~~, noted Balkan authority and Christian Science Monitor correspondent and author.

During the rest of the Seminar, BEN ~~GITLOW~~, former General Secretary of the Communist Party and author of I Confess, ISAAC DON ~~LEVINE~~ dean of American anti-Communists, Rev. EDWARD B. ~~WILCOX~~, formerly of Military Intelligence, HOWARD

Howard

~~RUSHMORE~~, New York State Judge Advocate ~~SAM~~ BIRNBAUM, Dr. J. B. ~~MATTHEWS~~, former Chief Investigator of the old Dies Committee, and other authorities will deliver special talks. National Commander JAMES E. ~~NEIL~~ will deliver the "Godspeed" closing address at 4:00 p.m., November 20th. Applications have already been received from over twelve states including California and more are coming in every day. Registration closes November 10th. A full attendance is insured by several interested Legionnaires who are paying their own expenses. A special panel of experts will answer questions fired at them by the students during the closing session of the Seminar. The Seminar will not be open to the public or press.

\* \* \* \* \*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL LETTER

When President TRUMAN sat down with STALIN at Potsdam in August 1945, he broke to the Russian dictator what he probably assumed was the most sensational secret of all time. The atomic bomb had just been dropped on Hiroshima. To TRUMAN's utter astonishment STALIN indicated very little interest. News correspondents reported that the Soviet dictator nodded and in effect muttered "very interesting" and then passed on to what he considered more important business. This remarkable incident has now passed into almost forgotten history. The reason for STALIN's apparent lack of interest will very shortly be made plain to the American public.

A blue ribbon Federal Grand Jury has been sitting under conditions of utmost secrecy in New York for the past eight months. It has gone deeply into the whole story of Communist and Soviet espionage in the United States. Informed sources say that its disclosures, when made public, will rock this country like nothing else has since Teapot Dome or the Credit Mobilier. While all previous American scandals were confined to political graft and large scale theft of public funds or property, the Communist spy infamy involves treasonable activity in behalf of a foreign power in time of war -- normally punishable by death.

On September 28, 1945, Prime Minister MACKENZIE KING of Canada flew to Washington and personally handed to President TRUMAN a list of names of thirty-two Americans implicated in Soviet spying by the GOUZENKO disclosures. GOUZENKO was a secret code clerk of Soviet Military Intelligence in Ottawa. At the risk of his life he had fled from his Embassy a few weeks before with a file of several hundred espionage cables involving a number of high-ranking government, military, and other Canadian citizens in Soviet spying.

Canada, undeterred by Soviet displeasure, arrested, tried, and convicted seventeen atomic spies. Three of them made full confessions; several others were acquitted for insufficient evidence. Key spy, a British scientist on the atomic project, had gone to England to meet a leading Soviet agent. He was sentenced to ten years imprisonment. He had handed over to Soviet agents top military secrets for \$200 and a bottle of whisky. He was well off financially and had indicated that he was happy to work for Russia without hope of monetary reward. DOUGLAS SPRINGHALL, leading British Communist, had previously been convicted of Soviet espionage in time of war and sentenced to a long prison term. England apparently was not concerned about STALIN's possible anger.

The first known contact between a Soviet agent and an American engaged in atomic espionage occurred in a Chicago park as long ago as September 1943 -- two years before Hiroshima! Small wonder that STALIN was not noticeably excited or even interested in President TRUMAN's otherwise startling revelation that the United States had perfected the first atomic bomb. STALIN's agent used the name of "ADAMS". He took with him from Chicago one of the last important stages of development of the bomb. Former F.B.I. men say ADAMS was the slipperiest customer they ever shadowed as he used no less than nine different hotel rooms and six different apartments, changing his name and sleeping place every night. He took the contents of his brown paper envelope to Washington where it was transferred to the Soviet diplomatic pouch. He left the country "clean" years ago despite every effort to detain him. The State Department feared "exacerbating still further our already delicate relations with Russia."

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

2:

To this day not a single American or foreign Communist has ever been convicted or even arrested for espionage. A most curious situation in view of the resolute action taken by our allies, Canada and Great Britain. The few former soldiers picked up for taking with them as "souvenirs" pictures of atomic explosions were simply bad security cases and there were no implications of espionage involved in these "red herring" cases. Past National Commander GRIFFITH publicly raised this question last summer as to why not a single Communist spy has ever been brought to justice. Many other Americans have asked and are still asking the same question: What happened to the list of thirty-two names given to President TRUMAN? Was it impossible for the F.B.I. and Justice Department to clinch a case on a single one while their co-workers and collaborators in Canada either confessed or were convicted by due process of law?

The Grand Jury at New York reputedly has called before it or established the spying records of over 140 Americans. Some of them are leading Communists, others former government officials, and the rest apparently good loyal citizens who had never done a thing to arouse suspicion as to their true spy roles. Sources inside the Community Party reveal that the Communists are hurriedly being dropped from their Posts and membership as fast as they appear before the Grand Jury so that if they are arrested they can deny C.P. membership; The names of the non-Communist scientists, former government officials, and others involved in the Soviet network are now known to many people outside of the government and when the Grand Jury hands up its indictments the disclosures will shake the country. It is believed that this Grand Jury may wind up its affairs within two or three weeks.

All the Soviet agents, needless to say, have gone home with a smirk on their faces years ago. Some of their American collaborators have also gone abroad or have been desperately trying to obtain passports for extended foreign travel.

The N. Y. JOURNAL AMERICAN first broke this sensational story as long ago as December, 1945. Since then other newspapers, columnists, and radio commentators have made guarded references to it from time to time. No government agency or responsible official has yet seen fit to utter a single word either of confirmation or denial. The Communists have taken maximum advantage of the government's curious reticence by openly boasting that if they were members of a conspirative organization and foreign agents in fact, "Why haven't we been arrested?" Which is precisely the same question that more and more Americans are also raising.

The MARZANI, JOSEPHSON, EISLER and other cases were all for little more than spitting on the sidewalk misdemeanors -- perjury, contempt of a Congressional Committee, failing to produce records, illegal entry, passport frauds and similar small time stuff having no connection with or connotation of the far more serious wartime charge of espionage in behalf of a foreign power. So the vital contention of the Communists that they are a misunderstood and persecuted legal political party remains valid in the absence of a single conviction for espionage which would establish once and for all time the truly traitorous character and role of the Communist Party, USA. Four years is a long time to investigate and close out a spy case as any intelligence officer will testify.

Nor can the F.B.I. be charged with negligence, sloth, or incompetence in view of its excellent record in catching whole rings of Nazi spies before and during the war.

It is now known that as soon as the F.B.I. learned from Military Intelligence what had transpired in a Chicago Park in September 1943 it set up a super-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 13

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

3.

secret Anti-Comintern Apparatus squad composed of 250 picked agents. Their operations were such a closely guarded secret that even other F.B.I. officials and agents were not informed. Several of these agents have since resigned their desirable and important jobs because they were disgusted over the government's refusal to act on the evidence they had gathered on high level atomic espionage.

The next issue of the SUMMARY will contain further confidential information and the most recent developments on Communist espionage.

\* \* \* \*

14

CONFIDENTIAL

SUMMARY OF TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS

DATE: December 1, 1947

Vol. 1, #8

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Page

THE SPOTLIGHT .....	2.
THE COMMUNIST FRONT.....	3.
COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT, RELIGIONS, AND CULTURAL FIELDS.....	5.
COMMUNISM IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT.....	7.
THE AMERICAN LEGION AND COMMUNISM .....	8.
COMMUNISM ABROAD .....	10.
ATTORNEY GENERAL RELEASES SUBVERSIVE LIST.....	11
IMPORTANT RENEWAL BLANK AND QUESTIONNAIRE ....	13

SOURCE: THE NATIONAL AMERICANISM COMMISSION  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
INDIANAPOLIS 6, INDIANA

94-1-17716-783



\* \* \* \* \*

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## REPRODUCTION, QUOTATION, and DISCLOSURE TO NON-LEGION SOURCES

Departments and Legion officials receiving the SUMMARY are invited to give the widest possible Legion dissemination to any or all of the non-restricted matter down to Post Americanism Officers. Budget considerations limit the average semi-monthly editions to 600 copies. However, District, County and City Council subversive activities chairmen will be placed on the mailing list if application to that effect is made to the Americanism Division in writing.

Where the material is obviously in the public domain such as quotations from other non-copyrighted publications there is no objection to making this material available to persons and publications outside of the Legion.

Where the item is specifically marked "CONFIDENTIAL" it is deemed to be in best Legion interest to restrict circulation to key Legion officials specifically charged with Americanism duties. Such confidential material will as a rule be appended separately on the last page so that it can be readily detached and retained before passing along the remainder of the SUMMARY to other interested parties.

The effectiveness of this SUMMARY is in direct proportion to the circulation given it in your area. Please do not hoard it in your files!

State Americanism Chairmen or Department Adjutants should file with the Americanism Division at National Headquarters the names of all new Subversive Activities Chairmen of Districts, Counties, and City areas whose names should be placed on the mailing list for this SUMMARY.

PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT QUESTIONNAIRE AND RENEWAL BLANK ON PAGE 13.

\* \* \* \* \*

Annual changes in Americanism and other Department Chairmen and increasingly heavy requests for this SUMMARY compels the Americanism Division to revise its mailing list for 1948. BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 1, 1948 ISSUE THIS SUMMARY WILL BE MAILED ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION LIST:

ALL NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
 NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
 NATIONAL AMERICANISM COMMISSION MEMBERS  
 DEPARTMENT AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN  
 DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS AND DEPARTMENT ADJUTANTS  
 THOSE WHO HAVE FILED REQUESTS TO RECEIVE THIS SUMMARY SINCE  
 NOVEMBER 1, 1947  
 THOSE WHO FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

W. C. "TOM" SAWYER, Director  
 National Americanism Commission

THE SPOTLIGHTMERGER OF TWO C.P. FRONTS

The NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (see House Un-American Activities Committee Report) recently held a very important conference in Chicago which for obvious reasons was not given too much publicity in the Communist press. A joint committee from this organization, successor to the unsavory INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE, and the NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS met to discuss ways and means of merging the two Communist fronts. The N.N.C. has had a rather rough time trying to muscle into the negro field already well taken care of by the URBAN LEAGUE and the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE. The C.I.O. for example directed by official order that no C.I.O. affiliate or subordinate unit was to support or endorse the NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS as the C.I.O. recognized only the NAACP.

Communist master minds concentrating a great deal of their energy and attention to luring Negroes into the C.P. or at least into co-operative front organizations have therefore decided to abandon the N.N.C. as futile and a waste of time and to bend every effort to infiltrating and capturing or at least bringing under partial influence the generally respected and well-known NAACP. COUNTERATTACK, an extremely dependable weekly newsletter on Communism, also reports this new development. As a preliminary build-up for this Trojan-Horse invasion, the Communist press for the past year or so has devoted an extraordinary amount of valuable space to negro housing problems and to otherwise unimportant restrictive covenant items from all over the United States. The NAACP has also been deeply interested in abolishing or limiting restrictive real-estate covenants. The "merger", therefore, of the NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS with the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS is more in the nature of a characteristic quiet chloroforming of a useless front than any bona fide amalgamation. Watch for increased Communist activity in the NAACP.

RED DEAN OF CANTERBURY LAID UP

The notorious Red Dean was unable to make his lecture trip to the United States because of sciatica. KONNI ZILLIACUS, pro-Communist, pro-Soviet Labor member of Parliament filled in as pinch-hitter. KONNI claims to have been a British Intelligence Officer in World War I. His British Army service in Siberia evidently brought him to a greater appreciation of the Bolsheviks. His lecture line was that the United States was secretly plotting a war against peace-loving, democratic Russia and that we hoped to use Great Britain to absorb the initial atomic fury of Russia while we leisurely prepared for the fray. KONNI intimated that the British public had shown a marked lack of interest in acting as an atomic catspaw in any conflict between the Soviet Union and the U.S.A.

WOLTMAN SCORES AGAIN

Pulitzer-prizewinner, Fred Woltman of the N.Y. WORLD-TELEGRAM recently scored another quick technical knockout of an extremely ambitious Communist project. The C.P. instructed all its members to support a nation-wide campaign by the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS to obtain 500,000 signatures supporting the Sabath Resolution calling for the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Abolishing, curtailing, or at least discrediting this important Congressional Committee has been a #1 "Must" on the C.P. blacklist. "A delegation of distinguished citizens", i.e., non-fellow travelers, were to present these signatures to Congress. Woltman secured a copy of the Communist letter and reproduced it in the WORLD-TELEGRAM. The letter was signed by HENRY WINSTON, ORGSEC of the C.P. USA. The Commies also asked for \$150,000 as a defense fund to carry on the hatchet job. Before the signature collecting got very far underway, Congress in short order had already cited ten leading Hollywood writers for contempt. The overwhelming Congressional

vote demonstrated the futility of trying to get Congress to abolish the committee.

\* \* \* \* \*

### THE COMMUNIST FRONT

Kremlin master minds on the Ninth Floor (35 East 12th Street, New York) have had a very bad month. The 346 to 17 vote by Congress to cite ALBERT MALTZ for contempt and the rapid fire voice votes to cite the remaining nine for similar contempt was a bad blow. The Communists and their powerful auxiliary army of camp followers had hoped to frighten Congress with a half million or more petition signers demanding the abolition of the Un-American Activities Committee. They had also hoped to muster a much larger number of Congressmen to their side so as to make at least a respectable showing of opposition to the contempt proceedings. The tidal wave of 346 to 17 was overwhelming because if 16 of the majority had paired with sixteen of the minority the actual vote would have been 330 to 1 (Marcantonio).

In their utter desperation the Muscovites of Union Square could think up no better alibi than "rising American fascism". A DAILY WORKER editorial warned:

"Let no American, however highly placed, however wealthy conservative or non-political he may be, think that the blows will not touch him as long as he 'goes along'. The savagery of fascism makes no distinctions. In the end it even murders many of those who helped bring it to power.

"It is, of course, not the Communist minority alone that this terrorism will hit the hardest. How many German democrats, labor leaders, Jews, etc., paid with their lives later on because they were willing originally to prove their 'Anti-Communism' by joining the witch-hunt!"

The scare editorial went on to say:

"The anti-Communist hysteria launched by the House Un-American Activities Committee is now a threat to the livelihood of every person in the land whose ideas can't pass Rankin and Thomas. It is high time for the country to begin the counter-offensive for the abolition of this bullying, terroristic group that is making a mockery of the American Constitution. The trades unions have a direct economic stake in this fight. If jobs and 'thought control' go hand in hand, trades unionism is doomed. THE SABATH RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE THOMAS COMMITTEE IS NO. 1 JOB FOR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY TODAY."

The rapidly rising American resentment against treasonable Communist activity and insolence as reflected by all public opinion polls is attributed by the Stalinists to "hysteria whipped up by the Un-American Committee." NEW MASSES in its current issue carries a full page cartoon showing a pack of ugly black, saber-toothed bloodhounds with slavering jaws rushing down the steps of the Capitol at Washington after having been unleashed by Pres. Truman, F.B.I. Chief Hoover, and J. Parnell Thomas. The Gallup poll shows that 59% of those queried believe that Communists render basic loyalty to Soviet Russia as against 19% who believe Communists are loyal to America. 62% support the American Legion in believing the C.P. should be outlawed as against 23% who are opposed. Very significant was the fact that the higher education and income brackets were much more tolerant towards the Communists than manual workers and farmers and those with little education. 48% of the college graduates and 34% of business and professional people were opposed to outlawing the Communist Party as against 15% of the grade school graduates and 17% of the manual workers and farmers for banning the C.P.

The NEW MASSES is also quite angry at the Hollywood producers for their "cowardliness" in yielding to public clamor and ousting known Communists from the motion picture industry. The DAILY WORKER had previously boasted that LESTER COLE and DONALD OGDEN STEWART had been re-hired by M-G-M after the House Un-American Activities Committee had spot-lighted their fellow-traveling records. The C.P. mouthpiece crowed too soon -- a few days later Hollywood began firing those cited for contempt by Congress. LESTER COLE and DALTON TRUMBO were suspended on December 2. Their contracts, which had two and three years to run respectively, called for a total of \$460,000 in salaries. Eugene Lyons in his important expose of Communist infiltration in the arts entitled RED DECADE, describes a Hollywood swimming pool rally of the caviar and champagne movie proletarians lustily singing the Internationale which began, "Arise ye prisoners of starvation. Arise ye wretched of the earth". \$460,000 for five years work figures out to a piddling \$92,000 per year -- no wonder these down-trodden Hollywood proletarians became interested in freeing themselves from starvation and misery.

GENERAL TRENDS IN THE COMMUNIST PRESS. "Thought control", "police state", "rising fascist threat to a better America", "witch-hunts" and similar bogeyman phrases are becoming stereotypes in the C.P.'s linotype machines. Every effort is being bent to alarm labor, liberals, Negroes, and minorities that it is really not the Communists whom the "reactionaries" and "budding fascists" are after but THEM. The old amalgam is now being worked to death of linking the Taft-Hartley Act with the Marshall Plan to enslave Europe, of magnifying trifling incidents into mountain ranges of iniquitous and insidious attacks on the Bill of Rights and trying desperately by every artful dodge and sly innuendo to divert attention and attack away from themselves. The Glendale incident in California where some men wearing Legion caps allegedly "broke up" a Democratic meeting was highly illustrative of the speed and nationwide effectiveness with which the Communists can set up a tremendous publicity scare. Many an unsuspected fellow traveler was uncovered and exposed in this much ballyhooed business.

"Liberals" all over the United States had the news the next morning and quickly blew it up in the local news columns and other public outlets. The meeting actually was not broken up, deputy sheriffs were summoned and the handful of "Democrats", or whatever they were, continued their meeting. Even great metropolitan papers 3,000 miles away rushed to the defense of the Bill of Rights before any facts in connection with the case were established. The hue and cry which the fast-working and highly skillful comrades and their camp followers were able to drum up overnight was truly impressive. It was highly significant that the desecration of an American Flag in an American Legion hall in Baltimore a week earlier and the vandalized wrecking of this hall received no press notice whatever outside of that city and no anguished cries of alarm such as arose over the Glendale incident.

Other incidents which occurred at Bridgeport, Conn. and Philadelphia, Penna. were falsely attributed to Legion participation after the Communist press had set pattern of blaming The American Legion for small time counter-demonstrations organized by other veterans' groups. Communist strategy is quite plain. The American Legion has been logically singled out as the one outstanding and unwavering opponent to Communism. Attacking or vilifying smaller veterans' organizations equally anti-Communist is obviously pointless. As in all free-for-alls the strategy is always "everybody gang up and knock out the biggest guy first". Discrediting the Legion by baited traps of meetings broken up and civil liberties allegedly violated is a "natural" for Communist provocateurs. The Stalinists in this country are in a tough spot and desperate situations call for desperate methods. All Legionnaires are well advised to be on guard against booby traps and cleverly concealed Communist landmines.

\* \* \* \* \*

# COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT, RELIGIONS, AND CULTURAL FIELDS

Past National Commander Harry Colmery has been named by President Truman to the twenty-man board which will be the final authority and court of appeals for loyalty cases involving removal from the Federal government service. Meanwhile, the Navy Department announced that it has dropped twenty-three civilian employees in the last six months mostly because of Communist activity.

Dr. John Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education, speaking to 1,300 teachers at the National Council for Social Studies at St. Louis, recently called upon educators to make a determined effort to rekindle in American youth a zeal for American democracy in the interest of national strength and security. Dr. Studebaker warned educational agencies that they must "make clear by contrast the threat involved in Communist ideology, with its overt and covert effort to undermine and to subvert our western civilization. If the Communists in their universities of revolution can train men of other countries to be specialists in sabotage and destruction, democratic men ought to be able to counter the attack with concentrated training of specialists in resistance. If the Communists can graduate skilled disturbers to send into other mens' countries to prepare democracies for slavery, surely American educational leadership and teachers can prepare wise and skilled defenders of a free society."

Edward Rhatigan, deposed former Welfare Commissioner of New York City, testifying before the State Board of Social Welfare, admitted that there were between 500 and 600 Communists in the Welfare Department which he once headed. Said Rhatigan, "The charges that the Department is run by Communists, pro-Communists, or under the influence of Communists, are so serious that it seems to me that they destroy the fabric of the Department. Rhatigan claimed that, although he personally had never seen the list, that between 500 and 600 welfare workers, many of them in key supervisory and high administrative posts, were Communists and had been so listed. He had suggested to Deputy Mayor John J. Bennett that the list be made public but that the Deputy Mayor had demurred on grounds that "the consequences might be serious". Nothing was ever done, Rhatigan admitted, until the NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM finally broke the story with a series of exposes on fantastic relief cases of bookies and idle fakers supported at lavish hotels on "relief" running as high as \$500 to \$600 per month. All, needless to add, had been duly investigated and certified by Welfare Department workers now accused of being Communists or pro-Communists. The UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, CIO, maintained a powerful job trust in the Welfare Department according to the NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM, so that all advancements to important positions were practically dictated by the Union. Patriotic anti-Communists had a rough time.

Interviewed after Rhatigan's all day testimony, Mayor O'Dwyer stated that all welfare workers were under civil service protection and that there was no way of summarily dismissing even known Communists as long as they performed faithful service and violated no civil service regulations.

The Civil Service Forum which claims to represent 60,000 municipal workers in New York City, charged that the U.P.W. through "manipulation, favoritism, misinterpretation and connivance had boosted its own members into key positions by a hand-picking process unrelated to the civil service rank and grade of the individuals concerned." It also charged the U.P.W. with having "inspired, or ignored, or distorted or circumvented Welfare Department policies, rules, and regulations so as to bring them into line with all the twists and turns of the Communist political line."

**YONKERS ANTI-COMMUNIST RABBI OUSTED.** Rabbi Benjamin Schultz of Yonkers, New York, whose series of three newspaper articles on Communism in religion lead to his dismissal from his temple, his re-instatement, and then finally to his resignation, has now appealed to the National Conference of Christians and News, asking for a national committee to investigate Communism in American churches. The rabbi stated: "My articles have not been refuted factually but there has been much bitterness and clamor. In fairness to America, the church and myself, I propose that a committee of national religious leaders be appointed by the Conference to investigate Communism in the churches. I believe that the vast majority of the clergy and laity, who are loyal Americans, will welcome this fair investigation. The church and the synagogue can build America's morale or weaken it. If part of the religious structure has been captured by pro-Soviet forces, let the people know. If the accusation is false, let that be revealed".

(Rabbi Schultz's three highly informative articles have been reprinted by the Americanism Division and are available upon written request for same)

**HOUSE OF BISHOPS HITS RED SCARE.** The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church at a special four day meeting held recently in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, adopted unanimously a resolution criticizing "inquisitorial" investigations into private beliefs. The resolution also warned American church people to "guard against hysterical fears of Communism". While not naming the House Un-American Activities Committee by name, it was felt that the resolution was aimed at that Congressional Committee. The resolution added,

"The casting of public suspicion on fellow-citizens under the protection of Congressional immunity can readily become an offense against God's Commandment, 'Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor'."

(NEW YORK TIMES, November 7, 1947)

**2,600 CLERGYMEN BACK SHIPPLER'S REPORT ON TITOSLAVIA.** The names of 2,600 Protestant clergymen were made public in New York recently by Rev. PAUL E. SCHERER of Union Theological Seminary and Rev. MARK A. DAWBER, Executive Secretary of the Home Missions Council of North America. The 2,600 clergymen did not attest to the honesty or integrity of the report prepared on religious freedom in Yugoslavia by a mission of seven Protestant clergymen but merely to the fact that the standing of Rev. HOWARD MELISH and GUY EMERY SHIPPLER was such as to entitle them to a hearing before the American public. One of the seven clergymen was a known Communist party member, three more were veteran fellow travelers even to the extent of marching in Communist May Day parades and at least two more were mildly sympathetic toward the Soviet Union. The whitewash purpose of this "mission" has already been fully exposed in the Scripps-Howard press, Catholic papers, COUNTERATTACK, the Socialist NEW LEADER and this Summary.

**ITS TOUGH EVEN IN THE MOVIES.** Movies in Washington, D. C. have suffered a terrific drop in business since the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings on Communism in Hollywood. Loews Theatres in New York will not show CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S "Monsieur Verdoux". DAILY WORKER columnist blames a "small clique of Catholic war veterans for having bullied the Loew Theatres into suppressing this movie masterpiece". The D. W.'s "masterpiece" is the glorification of a professional Bluebeard who makes a business of murdering wealthy women for their money. He finally regrets having gone into this grisly business as he feels he would have done much better in the munitions industry. The NEW MASSES admits that the latest KATHERINE HEPBURN picture ("Song of Love") has fallen off 40% at the box office due to an unorganized, unadvertised wholesale staying away of movie goers. It blames the Catholic Church, American Legion, Hearst press, and "lunatic fringe" for having "scared Hollywood producers speechless with a threatened boycott".

\* \* \* \* \*

### COMMUNISM IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT

The surprising UAW landslide ousting all known and suspected pro-Communists was easily the most outstanding development in the labor movement during the past month. However, it most definitely was not a turn to the right as so many commentators reported or observers believed. EMIL MAZEY who surprisingly defeated GEORGE ADDES, entrenched for eleven years as Secretary-Treasurer, is a left wing Socialist and was connected with the soldiers' demonstrations in Manila at the end of the war. Foreign affairs and even American domestic problems had little to do with the decision of the auto workers to clean house of the Stalinists. The UAW is still a comparatively young union; most of its members had no previous union experience. It is not a "machine" type of union with a solidly entrenched bureaucracy. The Communists were active in the founding of the UAW ten years ago. They were tolerated as long as they seemed to produce the "pork chops". They got in bad during the war by their inflexible opposition to any demands for wage increases, strikes, and for their connivance at trying to put over speed-up incentive systems. It became plain to the auto workers that the Communists were more concerned about Russia getting her share of lend lease than they were about the living standards and job security of the workers. The average rank and file UAW member is contemptuous of "public relations" or public opinion -- his union was born in illegal sit-down strikes and seizures of auto plants. He is solely and primarily interested in "pork chops". When the Communists began to devote most of their time to non-"pork chop" activities, the membership cooled off.

The old proverb, "Beggars mounted soon ride their steeds to death" was particularly appropriate in the UAW. The Stalinists grew fat, lazy, insolent, and increasingly vicious. Fantastic smear campaigns seeking to link REUTHER with Senator Taft and even G.L.K. SMITH boomeranged. The phony G.L.K. SMITH letter seeking to brand REUTHER as an Anti-Semite and a vicious whispering campaign that the Reutherites were anti-Negro was the last straw, the auto workers decided to punish their over-confident Stalinist gauleiters. The housecleaning was complete, overwhelming, and catastrophic. REUTHER now has an absolute mechanical majority of 18 to four of the National Executive Board. All Stalinists and their stooges including even \$25,000 a year General Counsel MAURICE SUGAR have been ousted. The melancholy back-to-overalls march was headed by former Vice President RICHARD LEONARD who goes back to a welding bench at \$1.42 per hour from his cushy \$7,000 a year job. All ousted Communists have received secret orders that they will not be transferred elsewhere nor are they to desert the industry for better paying jobs. They are to "re-establish contact with the toiling masses and direct and participate in their daily struggles", in other words, start out again all over at the bottom of the ladder. 'S Tough!

The disastrous beating which the Communists suffered in the UAW has apparently encouraged Americans in other CIO unions to "Go forth and do likewise". For the first time in six years a formidable opposition movement is developing in MIKE QUILL's strategic TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION. Like the UAW, the Stalinists were on hand early in the formation of the TWU. Communists have boasted privately that they could tie up New York City tight by a strangling transportation strike anytime it suited their purpose. The TWU has about 100,000 subway, surface transit and taxi drivers organized in a typical monolithic Communist union.

JOE CURRAN in his column, "Passing the Word" flatly accuses NATIONAL MARITIME UNION Stalinists of plotting to wreck that union by covertly conniving at "job action" strikes. Says CURRAN, "All ships that are boarded by patrolmen (union agents) in those ports controlled by Communists now are told that if they want to get their beefs settled they have to set the ship down". He went on to warn NMU



members. "This program of job action on any beef is not being promoted to settle beefs for the membership but on the contrary is part of a planned strategy of the Communists to disrupt the union and to promote chaos among the membership. Leaflets by the thousands are being issued by SMITH (Communist secretary) smearing and slandering non-Communist officials. This is just another attempt which is part and parcel of the program of the C.P. on the waterfront to wreck the union if they cannot control it."

The International Labor Press Association at its recent San Francisco convention voted to discontinue use of the FEDERATED PRESS news service on the grounds that it is edited along lines of C. P. policy. Frank Martel, President of the Detroit and Wayne County Central Labor Union denounced the FEDERATED PRESS as being Communist tainted. The A.F.L. itself had long held a similar opinion of this C.P. mouthpiece. The fact is that many Americans still are not aware that ALLIED LABOR NEWS and FEDERATED PRESS are not bona fide labor news services at all but adjuncts of the C.P. USA. This was amusingly demonstrated to the embarrassment of the CATHOLIC GUILD in St. Paul recently. The Catholic Guild published an anti-Communist comic book mentioned in our last Summary. A "reporter" visited the Guild and told one of its officers that he came from the FEDERATED PRESS, a "labor news service". He was then told in utmost confidence just what the Guild proposed to do and what it hoped to accomplish with its comic book. The interview turned up, needless to add, in the DAILY WORKER complete with pictures!

AFL ASKS FOR A DEMINFORM. The American Federation of Labor will support an international democratic information bureau as a counterweight to the recently created Communist Information Bureau known as the "COMINFORM". The AFL's International Labor Relations Committee, headed by Matthew Woll, met recently in New York to lay plans for a world counter offensive to Communism. Irving Brown, Special AFL representative for Europe reported on that continent, Serafino Romualdi, AFL representative for Central and South America made the Latin-America report and James Killen, special advisor to General MacArthur reported on Japan. The committee will call upon the State Department to support a demand for a world wide survey and report to the United Nations on slave labor.

\* \* \* \* \*

#### THE AMERICAN LEGION AND COMMUNISM

Eighty selected Legionnaires from thirty Departments including the Canal Zone and Hawaii attended the Americanism Division's four day Counter-Subversion Seminar at Washington, D. C. Former Ambassador Bullitt opened the lecture series with a brilliant address on the world Communist problem and the urgent necessity of strengthening democratic defenses in China against armed onslaughts of Chinese Reds. George Sokolsky delivered what was probably the most inspiring exposition of the nature of Communism and its Russian-Asiatic origin. Mr. Sokolsky was an American newspaper man in Petrograd at the time of the Bolshevik seizure of power. It would be invidious if not impossible to make any selection of "other outstanding speakers" from among the remaining fifteen specialists and authorities.

Rear Admiral Ellis M. Zacharias, former Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence and psychological warfare authority whose Japanese language broadcasts to Japan aided materially in Nippon's capitulation, spoke briefly on the necessity of intelligence and high level psychological warfare. The Hon. Parnoll Thomas, Chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, spoke on the work of his committee and its accomplishments. Ben Gitlow, founder and former General Secretary of the Communist Party and Comintern official, spoke on the history of the C.P. USA and stated that every Secretary of the C.P. since its founding, including himself, had worked with or for Soviet intelligence in this country. Isaac Don Levine, famous



journalist, editor of PLAIN TALK and Dean of American Anti-Communists, concluded the first day's session with a sensational story of Communist infiltration into high government positions, particularly in the State Department.

Rev. John Cronin of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, delivered a practical "know how" talk on countering Marxist and Communist arguments. He was followed by a Unitarian minister, Rev. Edward B. Wilcox of Lynn, Mass., who spoke on Communist inroads in our churches. Howard Rushmore of the NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN and former movie editor of the DAILY WORKER, made what was probably one of the most sensational exposes of the whole Seminar. Mr. Rushmore named names and told the whole inside story of Communist atomic espionage in this country since 1943. Ben Stolberg, noted author and lecturer, delivered an extremely witty and spicy talk on Communist infiltration in the book, magazine, and movie fields, illustrating his talk with pithy anecdotes and personal observations. Judge Advocate of the Department of New York, and Samuel M. Birnbaum, contributed what was undoubtedly one of the most practical and important talks on the legal aspects of the problem, in brief, what The American Legion can and cannot legally do in combating subversion.

Reuben Markham, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR correspondent in the Balkans for twenty years and author of TITOS IMPERIAL COMMUNISM, opened the third day's session with an eye witness account of how Communists seize power and operate today in the Balkans. He was followed by Dr. J. B. Matthews, former Chief Investigator of the House Un-American Activities Committee, who spoke from first hand experience on Communist front organizations, their purpose, and how to spot them. Dr. Matthews spoke again in the afternoon on Communism in our schools and youth movements. Jack Beall of the American Broadcasting Company who at present is making a weekly broadcast over ABC stations Saturday afternoon at 6:45 p.m., EST, gave another practical "know how" talk on what Legionnaires can do at community and Post levels in exposing Communist fronts and frauds. Joseph Zack Kornfeder, Detroit Legionnaire, and former Comintern official and graduate of the notorious Lenin School in Moscow, had his audience still spellbound at 6:30 p.m., an hour and a half after he was supposed to have finished. No one wanted to leave so the lecture went on until the custodians came to prepare the hall for an evening meeting.

A dinner by the Americanism Division was given that evening at the Hotel Roosevelt to all those attending the Seminar. The Hon. Thomas Jenkins, Representative from Ohio, was the only speaker. Mr. Jenkins spoke on his recent Congressional Committee trip to Central Europe.

Witty and charming Suzanne Lafollette opened the final day's session with a general survey of Communist activities in womens' organizations. Half of womens' clubs in Washington telephoned asking that they be permitted to hear Miss Lafollette. Jan Valtin, author of the famous best seller OUT OF THE NIGHT, finished the morning session with a punch-packed expose of Communist morale disintegration work designed to weaken and destroy a nation's will to fight. Valtin, another veteran Comintern agent, spoke from first hand knowledge and quoted from original Communist sources. His hour thoroughly explored the theme of revolutionary defeatism, organization of mutinies and disaffection and the Communist jiu jitsu of the general strike as a revolutionary weapon.

A young World War II vet, Ralph de Toledano, former Managing Editor of PLAIN TALK and an authority on American fascist movements, delivered an excellent talk on the dangers from the right, of the ultra nationalist, hate groups and other semi-fascist groupings. A general panel consisting of Rev. Cronin, Samuel Birnbaum, De Toledano, Valtin, Zack and others then answered questions for the next hour. National Commander O'Neil closed the Seminar with a straight from the shoulder talk on the role that the Legion can play in combating and exposing all forms of subversion and un-American activities.

GOONS RAID LEGION HALL. The Fort McHenry Post #133 of Baltimore reported to the police last month that vandals had broken into their hall, ripped an American Flag to shreds, thrown empty glasses at a framed copy of the Constitution, smashed patriotic pictures on the wall, and then had tried to set fire to the place. Police are still looking for the perpetrators. The incident received absolutely no publicity outside of Baltimore; neither Roger Baldwin of the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, HAROLD ICKES or any of the other mob of liberals who rushed to the fray over the Glendale incident or the "inquisitions" of the House Un-American Activities Committee have to date seen fit to issue any statements on this outrage.

\* \* \* \* \*

#### COMMUNISM ABROAD:

Last month's Summary contained a long analysis of the re-emergence of part of the Comintern in the form of a nine nation "Information Bureau" which we stated definitely was military and aimed at civil war in France and Italy rather than informational or political. This analysis has been amply borne out by insurrectionary developments in Italy and France since the Summary was written. It was also pointed out in our last Summary that a Far Eastern and Latin American "Cominform" would probably appear before long. Reuters on November 29 reports that Far Eastern Communists are meeting at Harbin to "assist the planning of revolutionary movements of Asiatic peoples". Chinese sources considered reliable reported independently that delegates from Russia, outer Mongolia, Korea, China, and probably Japan met in Harbin on November 20 to set up a Far Eastern "Cominform".

FRANCE. Key to the rapidly unfolding and critical European situation remains France. It is now quite obvious that French Communists in obedience to orders undoubtedly issued at the "Cominform" meeting last October, are making a final rehearsal for revolution. The present wave of strikes, particularly those designed to paralyze France's transportation and communications systems, the armed clashes with the police, riots, and other revolutionary manifestations are all part of a grand strategy embracing three correlated but separate objectives. First, the French Communists are testing out the militancy of the French workers under actual fire, bringing out potential revolutionary leadership and probing the government's defenses for weak points for last attack. Secondly, even if the present bid for power is crushed and the situation stabilized and brought under control, the havoc wrought on French economy and the stresses and strains brought to bear on the whole political structure may weaken it for an easier overthrow at an early date. A corollary development is the natural hope that the whole mess will so alarm the United States Congress and the American public that succoring France may be considered pouring money down a hopeless rathole and scare away American support. Thirdly, all revolutions are gambles and even though the prospects for a successful revolution at this time are rather slim, the Communists are gambling with other peoples' money and can't lose much even if this attempt fails.

The French situation is still further complicated by the rise of the Trotskyists. The French Trotskyites are reported recruiting enormous numbers of French revolutionary workers who want no part of Stalinism or of acting as stooges for the Soviet Union but who are definitely committed to a program of revolutionary overthrow of existing society. These Trotskyites are in many cases the actual instigators of some of the worst riots and strikes for which the newspapers have been blaming the "Communists". Trotskyite strategy is always to embarrass, expose, and discredit their hated Stalinist rivals. So even the French Stalinist Communists have troubles of their own. The Trotskyites are past masters at booby trapping and provocations. Nor is French syndicalist entirely defunct. In many instances Communists are reported to have been precipitated into actions they were reluctant to tackle but were forced to assume the leadership lest the syndicalists capture power.

Terrorism and violence has temporarily subsided in Italy after a bold attempt last week to set up a Soviet at Milan. Italian Communists are presumably marking time until the last American troops depart at midnight, December 14. LUIGI LONGO reviewed several thousand Communist partisans in Genoa on November 30. They marched as military units in uniforms of their own but without weapons. Italian Communists are said to have enough arms to supply 50,000 fighting men. TOGLIATTI predicted that if civil war came to Italy that the Communists would win.

Meanwhile, Communist regimes behind the Iron Curtain are reported liquidating all remnants of opposition leadership. Even the Catholic Church was summoned in Rumania to listen to a lecture by the Groza government that the altar was not to be used for subversive political propaganda. Numerous arrests of anti-Communists are reported in Czecho-slovakia. Poland proudly reports that it has practically wiped out the last resistance nests "of bandits and traitors". The flight for his life of Peasant leader Mikolajczyk is generally interpreted as meaning the virtual collapse and end of any legitimate open opposition to the Polish Communist government.

\* \* \* \* \*

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL RELEASES SUBVERSIVE LIST

After several months of delays and false starts, the Department of Justice finally issued a list of organizations which it considers subversive as far as membership is concerned for federal government employees. The list consisted of three parts. A, which are considered "Totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or Subversive". B, is an old list of subversive organizations compiled by the government in 1943, and C, a list of eleven Communist schools which the Attorney General said "appeared" to be Communist agencies.

List "A" consisted of 48 organizations including "Shinto Temples"--and no less than twenty other now all defunct Japanese societies. Eleven others are Nazi or Italian fascist groups outlawed six to eight years ago. The remaining seventeen subversive organizations include the SILVER SHIRTS, PROTESTANT WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES, AMERICAN PATRIOTS, and the WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP ASSOCIATION. Eight others are former Communist front organizations some of them defunct at least twelve years or more. The COMMUNIST PARTY, and the NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS are the only two organizations listed as subversive which are actually of any importance in the entire list of forty-eight.

List "B" contains thirty names again including the COMMUNIST PARTY as well as AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY, CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, UNITED NEGRO and ALLIED VETERANS OF AMERICA, NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO WIN THE PEACE, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDERS, PEOPLES RADIO FOUNDATION, INC., and a dozen other minor C.P. fronts and subsidiaries. This list also classifies both wings of the Trotzkyites (WORKERS PARTY and SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY), the KU KLUX KLAN, the COLUMBIANS, and some insignificant groups such as the PROLETARIAN PARTY (less than fifty members) as subversive.

List "C" consisted of the following eleven well-known Communist schools:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL, Chicago  
 GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER SCHOOL, New York  
 JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, New York  
 OHIO SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE  
 PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART  
 SAMUEL ADAMS SCHOOL, Boston  
 SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES, New York

SEATTLE LABOR SCHOOL, Seattle  
TOM PAINE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, Philadelphia  
WALT WHITMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, Newark, N. J.

Chairman J. Parnell Thomas of the House Un-American Activities Committee immediately ridiculed the list as woefully incomplete and out of date. He said that his Committee would shortly supply the Attorney General with a list of several hundred Communist front organizations which the Department of Justice overlooked.

\* \* \* \* \*

Americanism Division  
 National Headquarters  
 The American Legion  
 Indianapolis, Indiana

Please add the appended name, or names, below to the mailing list for the SUMMARY OF TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS (Limited to District or County Americanism and Subversive Activities Chairmen; editors of Legion periodicals; and to such Legionnaires whose positions as editors, journalists, news commentators, government officials, educators, etc., make it desirable that they receive the SUMMARY).

Do you circulate the SUMMARY to others? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

To what other effective use do you employ this SUMMARY? \_\_\_\_\_

List your comments, suggestions and criticism for improving the SUMMARY \_\_\_\_\_

Please add the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Post No.</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Position</u>
-------------	----------------	-----------------	--------------	-----------------